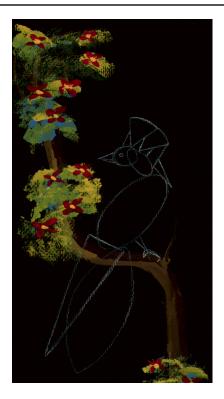
## 57 El Quetzal: Craft--Feather Art

The quetzal bird is a sacred animal for both the Aztecs and Mayas. The quetzal lives mostly in Southern Mexico and Central America. You are going to make a pretty bird with this feather art craft.

## **Materials:**

black construction paper brown, yellow, blue, and red paints pointed and flat paint brushes feathers glue



## Instructions:

- 1. Take a black piece of paper.
- 2. With the pointed brush, paint a branch with the brown and yellow paints.
- 3. Make green paint by mixing the yellow and blue paint together. Paint green leaves with the flat brush.
- 4. Paint red flowers with the pointed brush.
- 5. Draw an oval, a circle, and a triangle to make the quetzal. Add a beak and eyes.
- 6. Glue on the feathers to decorate the tail and to make wings for the quetzal.